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1. The production of transformers and electric switches in East Germany is supervised by the Referat Transformatoren und Kraftschalter in the Production Steering Department (Abteilung Produktionslenkung) of the Production Director's Office (Produktionsleitung) of the Main Administration for Electric Machinery (HV Elektromaschinenbau) under the Ministry of Machine Construction.
2. The Referat for transformers and switches has direct supervision over the following East German enterprises:

VEB Transformatorenwerk "Karl Liebknecht", Berlin-Oberschoeneweide
VEB Transformatoren- und Roentgenwerk Dresden
VEB Transformatorenbau Lichtenstein, Lichtenstein/Sachsen
VEB Transformatorenbau Reichenbach, Reichenbach im Vogtland
VEB Schaltgeraetewerk Muskau, Muskau/Oberlausitz
VEB Elektroschaltgeraetewerk Werder, Werder an der Havel

The total production of these enterprises in 1953 amounted to 150,000,000 DME.

3. The work of the Referent for transformers and switches embraces the following principal duties:
- a. Continuous supervision of the production process in the six enterprises under his care.
 - b. Control and checking of the monthly and quarterly plans.
 - c. Ironing out production difficulties.
 - d. Keeping a check upon supplier firms.

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bulbs and for automotive accessories.

11. Production of Other Main Enterprises under HV Elektroschienenbau

- a. VEB Lokomotiven Elektrotechnische Werke Hans Reiter, Hennigsdorf, (called "LEN") produces ferroalloy furnaces up to 18 tons casting capacity, electric locomotives, especially for mines, cars with battery-drive, turbo-generators up to 12.5 million watt capacity, electric trucks (Elektrokarren) up to 3 tons. The production of 50 steam locomotives is planned for 1954-1955. An insulation factory is affiliated with this enterprise. The main enterprise employs 6,500 men, 450 of whom belonged to the SED Party before 17 June 1953. In 1953 the enterprise produced a total output worth 60,000,000 DEM. For 1954 a production of 70,000,000 DEM is planned.
- b. VEB Saemaswerk Niederschütz, in Dresden Reich, manufactures electric motors, turbo-generators, transformers, current switches (Stromausgangsschalter), circuit-breakers (Trennschalter), and radio equipment.

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